

## Message Text

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R 030901Z MAY 77

FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8926  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, IS, JO  
SUBJ: SECURITY ON THE WEST BANK

REF: JERUSALEM 553

1. DURING APRIL, 1977, HALF AGAIN AS MANY BOMBS EXPLODED OR  
WERE DISARMED ON THE WEST BANK OR IN JERUSALEM AS THE PRECEDING  
MONTH, ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED (BUT USUALLY RELIABLE) MEDIA  
ACCOUNT. DEMONSTRATIONS, STRIKES AND CURFEWS, ESPECIALLY IN  
NABLUS, ALSO INCREASED IN NUMBER TO MARK ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE  
DAY (APRIL 21) AND TO PROTEST MEIR KAHANE'S VISIT TO NABLUS.  
AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENT AT MESHUAH.  
DESPITE THE TROUBLED CONDITIONS, NO DEATHS WERE REPORTED AND  
VERY FEW REPORTED INJURIES.

2. COMPARATIVE FIGURES AS FOLLOWS:

BOMBS    DEATHS    INJURIES    ARRESTS

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MARCH	10	2	0	145
ARPIL	15	0	5	126

3. COMMENT: ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES SEEM TO HAVE SITUATION  
WELL IN HAND THIS SPRING AS OPPOSED TO SPRING 1976. SEVERAL  
FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVEMENT: USE OF NON-LETHAL  
FORCE ONLY, CENSORSHIP OF ARABIC PRESS, RESTRAINT OF PROVOCATION

TEURS, E.G. KAHANE AFTER HIS INITIAL FORAY, AND -- AS A GENERAL  
RULE -- DISTANCING OF TROOPS FROM SCHOOLS. AT LEAST,  
WIDELY REPORTED EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE BY ISRAELIS IN RAMALLAH  
INCIDENT OF MARCH 8 (JERUSALEM 334) HAS NOT APPARENTLY BEEN  
REPEATED RECENTLY.  
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